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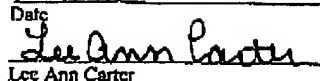
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 6, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006 (hereafter "the Office Action"). Claims 1-27 are in the case. Applicants acknowledge with thanks the several telephone conferences with Examiner Schlie on June 26-28, 2006. In accordance with those telephone conferences, applicants present the following amendment and remarks demonstrating that the case is in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent [PTO/SB/26 (09-04)] is attached following this paper.